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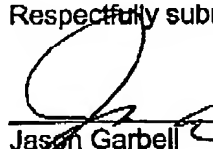
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1. Response to Restriction Requirement

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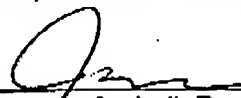
This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed September 26, 2006 that made an election of species requirement, and the Supplement Office Action mailed February 27, 2007 which indicated a deficient response. Applicants were requested to elect species from groups a and b

In response to these species requirements, Applicants hereby elect with traverse the species of "amylose" for claim 4 (the substrate of group a) and the species of a "hydrolase" for claims 9-11 and 17-19 (the enzyme of group b). Applicants respectfully submit that it would not be an undue burden for the Examiner to search all of the species. Claims 9-11 and 17-19 claim the use of hydrolases that read on the elected species of group b.

The Examiner is hereby invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if there are any questions concerning this response or application.

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